



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)
Nicholas C. NICOLAIDES et al.) Group Art No. 1641
Serial No: 09/780,675) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 12, 2001) Docket No. 01107.00098

For: METHODS FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE MICROBES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

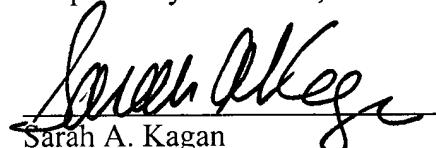
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a)
Applicants submit herewith copies of documents cited on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter these documents
into the file of the above-identified application. No fee is believed to be due to ensure
consideration and entry of the cited documents by the Examiner. However, if a fee is deemed
necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,


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